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SUBJECT: GREEKS TELL US ATTACHE THAT CONFLICT WITH TURKEY IS
UNLIKELY

THE TURKISH AIR FORCE'S INSISTENCE ON CONDUCTING FLIGHTS
TODAY IN THE GREEK FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION OF THE AEGEAN SEA,
AS PART OF A NATO EXERCISE, HAS CAUSED THREATS TO BE EXCHANGED
BETWEEN ATHENS AND ANKARA. THE GREEK MILITARY ATTACHE TO
TURKEY, HOWEVER, HAS ADVISED THE USDAO IN ANKARA THAT EVERYTHING
WILL BE WORKED OUT AMICABLY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ATHENS PROBABLY WILL RESPOND AS IT DID IN A SIMILAR "CRISIS"
WITH ANKARA IN 1971. AT THAT TIME, THE GREEKS DID NOTHING DURING
THE TURKISH FLIGHT EXERCISE, BUT ATHENS LODGED AN OFFICIAL PROTEST
AFTER THE FACT.

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